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### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, finally rejecting claims 2-5, 9, 10, 17 and 19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.